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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The S. S. AFRICA, 2,032 Tons, 250 H. P., Commander C. D. Hutchesson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th November 1875 at 4 P. M.

Nov. 1875.		Nov. 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	6	Leaves Galle	16
„ Carwar	8	„ Negapatam	19
„ Mangalore	9	„ Madras	21
„ Cannanore	10	„ Coconada	23
„ T lli herry	10	„ Vizagapatam	24
„ Calicut	11	„ Bimlipatam	24
„ Beypore	11	„ Cakingapatam	25
„ Cochin	12	„ Cuppapore	25
„ Alleppey	13	„ False Point	26
„ Tuticorin	14	Arrives CALCUTTA	28
„ Colombo	15		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritimes Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSRE, and occasionally at BAHREIN, and MAOMERAH.

The S. S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. C. Russell, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 5th November 1875, at 4 P.M.

Nov. 1875.		Nov. 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	5	Leaves BUSSRE	24
„ Curachee	9	„ Mahomerah	24
„ Muscat	12	„ Fao	25
„ Bunder Abbas	14	„ Bushire	26
„ Linga	16	„ Linga	Dec. 1
„ Bushire	18	„ Bunder Abbas	4
„ Fao	20	„ Jask	4
„ Mahomerah	20	„ Guader	6
Arrive Bussrah	21	„ Kurrachee	10
		Arrive BOMBAY	13

Without break.

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st December, 1875.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January 1876.
ASSYRIA to sail on SATURDAY, 15th January 1876.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February 1876.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 2nd and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9 Elphinstone Circle,
Bombay, 20th August 1875.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 15th of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	£22	£15	£4
Suez	36	22	8
Port Said	50	34	14
Messina	50	34	14
Naples	50	34	14
Leghorn	50	34	14
Genoa	50	34	14
Marseilles	52	35	14-10

Including Wine. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:

Vessels.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Nov.
INDUS	N. Stewart	3478	500	8th—Southampton.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson.	2589	400	17th—Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woolcott	3777	600	22nd—Southampton

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 19th October 1875.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 16th Nov. 1875, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co's S S CEYLON, (2,012 Tons, and 450 H. P.), Captain J. Orman, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 13th November 1875.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 2nd November, 1875. Superintendent.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMER EUROPA, 2,277 Tons, 424 H. P., Captain J. Mackay, will be despatched from BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL, positively on WEDNESDAY, 10th November. This Steamer has superior First Class and exceptionally good Second Class accommodation and carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

The EUROPA made the passage from Liverpool to Bombay in 26 days, including 11 stoppages.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, 26th October. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL as underneath, and will be despatched from Bombay to Liverpool on or about the dates mentioned. A fortnight's notice will be given of the exact day of sailing.

	From Glasgow.	Liverpool.	Bombay.
	Tons H.P.	Saturday.	Saturday.	Wednesday.
EUROPA	2277 424	11th Sept.	18th Sept.	10th Nov.
UTOPIA	2731 673	9th Oct.	16th Oct.	1st Dec.
INDIA	2290 500	23rd Oct.	30th Oct.	15th Dec.
MACEDONIA	2273 486	6th Nov.	13th Nov.	5th Jan.

To be followed by regular sailings.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a Surgeon and a Stewardess, and have superior First Class accommodation fitted with every convenience. They have also exceptionally good Second Class accommodation.

Passengers and Cargo booked through to New York in connection with the Anchor Line Transatlantic Service.

Fares from Bombay to Liverpool.		Suez.
FIRST CLASS	Rs. 500	Rs. 350
SECOND CLASS	„ 300	„ 200

A reduction of 15 per cent. will be given on Return Passages to all who re-embark by Anchor Line Steamer within twelve months of time of landing.

For Passage, Freight, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th October 1875.

SALES BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & CO., MILITARY SQUARE FORT.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY the 4th instant, Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Share Bazaar, Fort, by order of the Mortgagee Moorbhoy Vijbhookhund s, Esq., on account of the mortgagor Madhowdass Gheila, the Mortgagor, the following shares:—

7 shares in the Mazagon Land Company, Limited, No. 769 to 775.

7 shares in the Mazagon Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, No. 764 to 770.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be taken at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co, Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th November 1875.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 4th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms consisting of a quantity of Grey & Colored Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

9 cases	T Red T-cloths.
2 do	T Red Cambrics.
4 do	Printed Muslin.
2 do	Coloured Prints.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 4th November 1875.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 4th November, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the undermentioned valuable Jewellery belonging to the Estate of a deceased Parsee gentleman, viz:—

3 Three-stringed pearl bangles, 1 pair pearl bracelets, 1 diamond tippo, 2 diam nd earrings, 1 brilliant earring, 1 pearl earring, 2 pearl chokrs, 2 brilliant nose rings, 2 emerald rings, 1 ruby ring, 1 double-cased gold English watch by James Mc ake, 2 gold open faced English watches by John Jones, 1 gold lady's watch, 1 gold English watch and 5 gold neck chains.

The above is now on view.

Also the property of another Gentleman, one large gentleman's size Gold Hunting Watch by Bennett, maker to the Royal Observatory, with gold guard Chain.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 4th November 1875.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BAZAAR GATE STREET.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, Suit No. 98 of 1871, Dadabhoy Bomanjee Muncherjee, Plaintiff, vs. Framjee Hormusjee Puntagir, Defendant.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 4th day of November, 1875, at 4 P.M., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of Henry Gamble, Esq. with the consent of all parties interested therein, in pursuance of the direction contained in the order made in the Suit on the 31st day of August, 1875, the following valuable landed property viz:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, shops and buildings standing thereon, situate in Bazaar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on the west side thereof, in the Registration Sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and containing by admeasurement 364 square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the collector of Assessed taxes under No. 21 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 2304, and bounded as follows: That is to say, on the towards the east by Bazaar Gate Street aforesaid, on the west by Borah Bazar Street, on the north by property of Cowerjee Hormusjee Bhabha, and on the south by property of Hormusjee Pestonjee Bottlewalla. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

N B.—The above property itself will be sold and not merely the right title and interest as before advertised.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 4th November 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VIENNA BEER AND HUNGARIAN WINES.—FRESH Consignments just to hand.

VIENNA BEER, in 4 dozen Cases, at Rs. 6½ per dozen.

HUNGARIAN WINES, in 1 dozen cases, *Red* and *White*, at Rs. 11, Rs. 15, and Rs. 18; or 2 dozen Pints at Rs. 12, Rs. 16, and Rs. 20 per case.

Orders for Monthly Supplies registered.

Apply to the Godown-keeper of

A. C. GUMPERT.

28, Bombay Green, opposite the Custom House.

DIVISION OF PROFITS, 1875. SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made among Policies in Existence at 15th November 187-, and all who assure on or before that date will rank for a year's Bonus on that occasion.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR.

His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch & Queensberry, K.G.

HEAD OFFICE, EDINBURGH, and 3, GEORGE STREET.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Wednesday, the 28th of April 1875, when the following results were communicated:—

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1874 (2,9 1 Proposals)	£1,322,935 18 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1,671 Policies)	£1,088,865 18 0
Annual Premiums on new Policies during the year 1874	£35,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£336,644 7 11
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years	£5,720,234 19 10
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November 1874 (of which £985,103: 12s. is Re-assured with other Offices)	£17,770,362 2 6

REVENUE, £733,111:19:9 per Annum.

ASSETS, £4,821,005:17:10.

A full Report of the proceedings at the Meeting, and all further information may be obtained by application at the Offices or Agencies of the Company at home or abroad.

SPENCER C. THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

BOMBAY BOARD.

C. B. Lyon, Esq., Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, & Owen.
J. A. Bayne, Esq., Messrs. Wallace & Co.
C.E. Henn, Esq., the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.

Medical Adviser.

Surgeon-Major J. T. D. Mackenzie, M.D., F.R.C.S.

AGENTS AT BOMBAY:

THE LONDON, ASIATIC, & AMERICAN Co, Limited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDISPENSABLE TO TOURISTS VISITING BOMBAY.

MACLEAN'S

GUIDE TO BOMBAY.

Price—Rupees Four.

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GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

THURSDAY,
THIS EVENING & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE
CARANDINI
OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY,
(FROM AUSTRALIA.)
PATRONISED BY
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
AND THE
GOVERNORS OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND NEW ZEALAND, &c. &c.,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
ADMIRAL LAMBERT,
OF H. M.'s S. NARCISSUS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle.....Rs. 4 | Gallery.....Rs. 2
Stalls.....„ 3 | Pit.....„ 1

Family Tickets to admit 3 to Dress Circle, Rs. 10.

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30; COMMENCE AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Tickets and Plan at SOUNDY & Co.

SOUNDY & Co.'s "HARMONICHORD" Pianoforte will be used

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PHILLIP WODEHOUSE, K.C.B.,

Mr. J. Locke Grey begs to announce that he will give an

ORGAN RECITAL

IN THE

TOWN HALL, BOMBAY,

ASSISTED BY THE

Misses FANNIE & LIZZIE CARANDINI,

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875,

AT 5-30 P.M.

Tickets to be obtained of Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Messrs. ROSE & Co., and at the doors of the Town Hall on the occasion of the Performance.

ADMISSION—Rs. 2.

NATIONAL SONG.

WELCOME TO THE PRINCE OF WALES,

WRITTEN

In commemoration of the Visit of

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES TO INDIA.

WORDS BY

WILLIAM FOORD,

Seaman H. M.'s S Immortalite.

MUSIC BY

ANGELO D'ANNA,

Band Master H. M.'s S. Newcastle.

SOUNDY and Co. Price Re. 1.

THE NEW PERFUME.

PRINCE OF WALES BOUQUET,

DISTILLED BY COMMAND.

Price per small bottle, cash Rs. 2-0
Do. large do. „ 3-8

TREACHER & Co.
(LIMITED),
BOMBAY & POONA.

MASONIC NOTICE—KEYSTONE CHAPTER No. 757 E. C. will meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Mazagon, on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M. precisely.

Companions from Outstations are invited to attend. Those Visitors intending to be present will please forward their names to C. E. MITCHELL, Esq., Apollo House, Apollo Street, Fort, not later than FRIDAY, the 5th instant.

G. R. HENDERSON, P. Z.

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the WORKS on the PROPOSED line of RAILWAY between AGRA and GWALIOR, including the BRIDGE over the RIVER CHUMBUL, a distance of 75 miles or thereabouts, will be invited shortly.

E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col, R. E.,
Director of State Railways.

MESSRS. HAWKINS & Co. have in their Godown No. 2, Meadow Street, the following WINES FOR SALE, received from Messrs. CARBONALL & Co., of Regent Street, London:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
PORT WINE, Good body	per doz.	24	0	0
„ 1868 vintage	„	28	0	0
„ 1867 vintage, more than 12 months in bottle	„	32	0	0
„ 1865 vin age, upwards of 2 years in bottle	„	34	0	0
SHERRY Pale, pure sound Wine	„	36	0	0
„ Golden „ „ „	„	20	0	0
„ Pale „ „ „	„	22	8	0
„ Golden „ „ „	„	22	8	0
„ Pale excellent Dinner Wine	„	25	0	0
„ Golden „ „ „	„	25	0	0
„ Pale, very dry	„	29	0	0
„ „ of „	„	33	0	0
„ Golden Good Wine	„	36	0	0
MARSALA, very fine	„	20	0	0
MADEIRA, 5 years in bottle	„	44	0	0
„ 8 „ „	„	50	0	0
BURGUNDY, Beaujolais, 1868 vintage	„	24	0	0
„ Beaune	„	28	0	0
„ Pomard	„	35	0	0
CLARET, St. Emilion, 1868 vintage	„	18	0	0
„ St. Estèphe „	„	16	8	0
„ Medoc „	„	18	0	0
„ „ „	„	20	0	0
„ St. Julien „	„	24	0	0
„ Margaux, 1864 vintage	„	28	0	0
„ Cantinac „	„	32	0	0
CHAMPAGNE pure light wine, nice flavour, 1868 vintage	„	32	0	0
„ very pure delicate wine, 1868 vintage	„	37	8	0
„ Fair body delicate „	„	44	0	0
„ Fine pale, very dry „	„	44	0	0
„ Fine flavour and dry „	„	52	0	0
„ Full flavoured 1862 „	„	52	0	0

All the above can be highly recommended, and a trial is solicited.

J. NEUBERG,
BOMBAY,
IMPORTER OF CHEROOTS, CIGARS, AND TOBACCOS.

Real Havannah Cigars.
SELECTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS AT HAVANNAH.

		Rs.	a.
BELINDA LONDRES	per 100	19	0
REGALIAS BRITANNICA	„	20	0
MUNDO de COLON CONCHAS	„	21	0
FLOR do FUMAR	„	22	0
ULTRAMARINA LONDRES	„	22	0
CAROLINA FLORINA CONCHAS	„	24	0
FLOR de MOREYRA LONDRES	„	27	0
MANCO de LEPANTO LONDRES	„	27	0
SOCIEDAD CONCHAS	„	28	0
FLOR de MOREYRA REG	„	30	0
RIO SELLA REGALIAS	„	35	0

Manilla Cigars and Cheroots.
OF EXCEPTIONALLY FINE BRANDS.

		Rs.	a.
IMPERIALS	per box of 125	21	0
CABALLEROS	„ „	17	0
VEGUEROS	„ „	18	0
"CAVITE" CIGARS No. 1.	per 1,000	90	0
Do. do. do.	in boxes of 50	5	0
"CAVITE" CIGARS No. 2.	per 1,000	65	0
Do. do. do.	in boxes of 100	7	0
"CAVITE" CHEROOTS No. 2,	per 1,000	65	0
Do. do. do.	in boxes of 100	7	0
CIGARS No. 3	per 1,000	35	0

INDIAN CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

DINDIGUL CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

Of Selected Tobacco, specially prepared for J. Neuberg.

	Rs.	a.
No. 1..... per 1000, Rs. 25; per box of 100	3	0
No. 2..... „ „ 22 „ „	2	8
No. 3..... „ „ 18 „ „	2	0

HAVANNAH SHAPE (Mr. N.'s own brand) per 1,000, Rs. 24; per box of 100 Rs. 2-10

THE WELL-KNOWN FAVOURITE
PONDICHERRY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

Prepared under special superintendence from the finest Tobacco.

	per 1,000, Rs.	per box of	Rs.	a.
"INDIANA" CIGARS	22	100	2	8
"LONG COMMONS" Cheroots	18	100	2	2

COCONADA CHEROOTS.

Specially Selected and Packed.

	per 1,000, Rs.	per box of	Rs.	a.
OFFICE	12	200	2	12
BURMAHS	13	100	1	8
BABINGTON	15	„	1	12
LEISURE HOURS	18	„	2	2
DOLLY VARDENS	22	„	2	8

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS.
LATEST IMPROVEMENT.

	Rs.	a.
DAWSON'S MUSTER, PRIME SELECTED Packed in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 20; per 100	Rs.	2 4
Dawson's No. 1, Selected. Packed in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 17; per 100	Rs.	2 0
THOMPSON'S MUSTER, PRIME SELECTED. Packed in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 20; per 100	Rs.	2 4
Thompson's No. 1, Selected. Packed in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 17; per 100	Rs.	2 0
DAWSON'S MUSTER, No. 1, in bulk	per 1,000 Rs.	15 0
THOMPSON'S MUSTER, No. 1, in bulk	per 1,000 Rs.	15 0
MADURA MUSTER, No. 1 prime, in bulk	per 1,000 Rs.	24 0

TRICHINOPOLY CIGARS.

	Rs.	a.
"PRINCIPES" in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 20; per 100	Rs.	2 4
"FAVORITA" in boxes of 100, per 1,000 Rs. 22; per 100	Rs.	2 8
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3RD NOVEMBER 1875.

THE Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed dull, sales 10,000 bales, prices however being still unchanged, and this morning's opening report is dull, probable sales 10,000, actual imports 31,000 bales. From New York, yesterday's telegram has not come in up to the time of writing.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported quiet but steady, prices being the same as on Friday last.

The London General Produce markets are unchanged, but for Coffee prices are said to be nominal.

A withdrawal of £534,000 in Gold, from the Bank of England for Germany, took place yesterday, but notwithstanding this, Reuter informs us that the rate of discount in the open market is one per cent. under the Bank minimum.

Consols are quoted as 94¼ and quotation un intelligible for French Rentes.

In STERLING EXCHANGE here to-day the only alteration consists in the leading Bank having withdrawn as a seller at the top rate. The feeling however is unquestionably weaker all round, and there is a considerable enquiry for private bills of which there are very few offering. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 9d.	13-16 per Rupee	
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 10d.	5-16	"
Credits 3	" 1s. 10d.	7-32	"
Documents 3	" 1s. 10d.	9-32	"

On Calcutta we have not heard of any actual transactions and rates are nominally the same. For GOVERNMENT PAPER the enquiry is fairly active and at any reduction a considerable business might be done, but sellers hold out for the full quotations :—Fours Rs. 102 ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 103 ; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 107½.

The SHARE MARKET has been somewhat steadier again, and although no operations of any importance have been put through, holders are asking higher prices for leading scrip. Bank of Bombay's have recovered 1½ per cent. from the lowest point touched yesterday. Spinning shares with the exception of Colabas, which have declined Rs. 50, are generally Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 firmer.

In COTTON there is nothing of any importance doing. Dealers still show little anxiety to effect sales except at rates which home currencies do not admit of exporters paying, and it almost seems as if business will hang fire until new crops begins to come in.

FREIGHTS continue dull and in every way unaltered. By Cana steamers for Liverpool £1-12 6 is the current quotation but the vessels on the berth are making but slow progress. By sail the quotation is quite nominal and the speculators are filling up the Selene with their own cargo.

PIECE GOODS are firm but unaltered in value. The enquiry is naturally restricted somewhat by the preparations for the coming festivities, but there is an undercurrent of strength apparent in the light stocks of nearly all descriptions both in first and second hands and unless home advices take an unfavourable turn a more active state of matters seems to be generally expected.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 30th October 1875.

	Open 430½ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching		65,493	0	0
Merchandise		38,161	0	0
Telegraph		52	0	0
Total Rs.....		1,04,81	0	0
Corresponding week in October 1874.	Open 428¼ Miles.			
Coaching		44,722	0	0
Merchandise		49,729	0	0
Telegraph		483	0	0
Total Rs.....		95,134	0	0
Increase Rs.....		9,047	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE POLLY, 326 tons, Captain James Wood, arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant, from Mauritius (October 2nd), with a cargo of sugar.

THE SHIP CARRIE CLARK, 1,293 tons, Captain J. A. Storer, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a cargo of 1,813 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE S. S. PEIOR, 1,072 tons, Captain W. Arnott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (September 28 h) sailing at Malta and Port Said, via the Suez Canal with a cargo of 1,901 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the captain.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S.S. TEHERAN, 1,671, tons, Captain A. H. Johnson, arrived in harbour yesterday from China, &c., with China Mail, and the following passengers :—From Shanghai—Mr. John MacBean. From Singapore.—Rev. C. M. de Souza, Mr. C. F. Pinto, and two natives. From Galle.—Mr. and Mrs. McGlashan, Rev. W. Oakley and servant, Mr. Beasley, and four natives. From Hongkong to Southampton.—Two men of the 80th Regiment. She brought the following cargo—From Shanghai.—4 boxes gold, and 282 boxes tea.—From Hongkong.—49 boxes specie, 6 boxes sovereign, 6 boxes gold leaf, 8 boxes gold 1 box rupees, 1 box silverware, 10 cases lanterns, 3 boxes white copper, 1,057 chests tea, 126 chests China sugar, 91 cases silk piece-goods, 270 bottles and flasks quicksilver, 1,080 bags sugar, 3 boxes cigars, 19 boxes sundries, 136 boxes preserves, 19 packages China roots, 59 packages papers, 81 packages umbrellas, 1 box false pearls, 2 boxes arsenic, 173 boxes camphor, 3 boxes scales, 2 packages China ware, 15 bags copper cash, 100 packages firecrackers, 500 pars, 20 packages wax, 145 boxes vermilion and 813 chests silk From Singapore.—617 chests tea, 140 bags sago, 15 cases cigars, 57 packages ivory, 197 packages benjamin, 84 packages roots, 117 packages gambier 29 packages silk, 6 packages fruit, 1 box jewelry, 39 packages Chinaroots 137 slabs tin, 6 bundles rattans, 1 bag cassia, 7 bags gram, 2 packages garrow wood. 118 packages lac, 85 packages mace, 94 packages nutmegs, and 753 packages damer. From Penang :—300 slabs tin, 80 bags sugar, and 3 bundles rattans. From Galle :—20 packages allocwood, and 13 packages mats.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
3	Teheran(s)	Johnson	Shanghai, Oct 8.
	Prior(s)	Anders	Cardiff, Sept 28.
	Carrie Clark	Storar	Liverpool.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Pearl(s)	Aston	Coast & Cutch.
	Emile de Girardino	Guilland	Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Teheran, to Aden and Suez.
Ship Glenroy, to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA

ARRIVALS.

Oct.		
29	Great Victoria	Browes ..... Liverpool, July 23.
30	Poonah(s)	Anderson ..... Southamton, Sept 23.
	Ava (s)	Patterson ..... Bombay, Oct 9.
	Nyverheid	Holst ..... Cape Colony, Sept 3,

DEPARTURES.

Oct.		
29	Pleiades (s)	....
30	Khandalla (s)	....

DAILY IMPORTS—NOVEMBER 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Caradoc s, 2,000 bundles hoop iron, the New East India Press Co ; 50 barrels alum, Tessa-ll Cama ; 5 hogsheads portwine Jamsetjee Nowrojee ; 50 cases school slates, Tyebally Abdoolally.

Europa s, 725 bundles nail rod iron and 59 boxes tinplates, Tyebally Essoofally.

FROM LONDON.

J C Stevenson s, 6 cases marble papers. Volkart Brothers ; 4 bales printing paper, Abdoolally Abdoolrahim.

Agra s, 1 case hardware John S Elmor & Co ; 6 cases tinned bottling wire, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 25 cases copper sheets, Vullubram Hemchund.

FROM GENOA.

India s, 100 boxes brandy, Sorabjee Cowasjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Calypso s, 50 cases glassware, C Zorrener & Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s, 10 cases brandy, C Bouneviaile & Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Selene, 510 bales cotton, Ragoobhoy Dayabhoy ; 56 bales cotton Meerali Chimnalee ; 40 bags linseed, Kilick Bakee & Co.

Atalanta s, 127 bales cotton, Lillabhur Luckumsee & Co ; 8 bags nuxvomica, and 1 5 bags galls, Nanjee Heerjee ; 102 bales wool, Hurjeevan Vissonjee ; 32 bales wool Virjeejee Govindchund ; 42 bales cotton Russonjee Poonsee & Co ; 100 bales cotton, Oeculdass Thakersey ; 45 bales wool, Cooverjee Nursee Khutsee ; 340 coils coir rope, Nanjee Kanjee ; 85 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow ; 15 bags wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 316 coils coir rope, Canjee Lilad ; 23 bales wool, and 38 bales cotton, Shamjee Nanjee.

Coomassie s, 50 bales coir yarn, Veerjee Vullubdass ; 1-0 bales cotton Hussonbhoy Thavur & Co.

Europa s, 100 bales wool, and 50 bales cotton Callianjee Pitamber ; 19 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 100 bales coir yarn, Mooljee Hurridass ; 65 bales cotton, Nursee Khuttow ; 800 bags wheat, Scrain Bharsett and Co ; 50 bales wool, Lillabhur Govindjee ; 2 bundles carpets, S L F Beaumont ; 29 bales cotton, Veerchund Kwamchund ; 62 bags wheat, W & A Graham and Co ; 40 bales wool, Byramjee Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Indus s, 65 bales coir yarn Currimsey Khetsee and Co ; 2 cases mother of pearl shells 4 cases bowdas, and 1 bundle mayeteeth, Curimbhoy Hussonbhoy ; 9 cases Bahmanee and sharkfins, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy ; 1,000 bags linseed, Volkart Brothers ; 33 cases cardamoms, Kessowjee Jadowjee ; 41 bales hides and skins, Hasum Oomr ; 11 cases mother of pearl shells and 5 cases vermillion, Mooljeebhoy Gangjee ; 1,600 bags linseed, Ewart Latham and Co ; 83 bundles horns and 4 bales skins, Nuseebhoy Allyabhai ; 12 cases card emoms, Haje Meetha Cassum ; 30 packages cloves and 27 bundles large shells, Curimbhoy Hussonbhoy ; 19 cases mother of pearl shells, Pestonjee Nuthoo ; 6 bales hides Ahmedjee Khanbhoy ; 150 bundles myrabolams, 27 bundles crotton seed, and 10 cases peacock feather, Joosub Lutiff.

FOR TRIESTE.

Calypso 100 bales cotton, A Kunkler and Co ; 150 bales cotton Spinner and Co.

Teheran, s, 150 bales cotton, H Clason and Co ; 150 bales cotton, A Kunkler and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Calypso s, 1,000 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Teheran s, 1,700 bales teeled Ewart Lathern & Co ; 474 bags gingelly seeds Tyebjee & Co ; 200 bags coffee, P and O Co.

FOR VENICE.

Teheran s, 100 bale cotton, Ritchie, stenart & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Adria (s, 44 bales twist, Forbes & Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Calypso s, 10 packages Momedsaduck Nemajee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adria s, 198 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram ; 3 bales cotton and 4 bales twist, Goolambo sen Jan Mah med ; 42 bales sharkfins, Albani Munjee 9 p chase Rishmawjee and sharkfins, Khuifa Abdoola ; 2 bales twist, Vulubdass Mavchund ; 35 bales twist, Jaffarbhoy Feerbhoy ; 10 bales twist, Elias Ally ; 1-0 bales cotton, N J Abraham ; 2 cases sharkfins and fishmaws, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy ; 13 bales twist, Hasonbhoy Thavur & Co ; 20 b lestwist, Dayal Ruttonsee ; 30 cases sharkfins, Mahomed Nuthoo ; 1 case cambaystone, Ebram Noordin & Co ; 2 ports man' awood oil, Jewanjee Nowrojee ; 60 bales cotton, David Samson and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 1.

Hiffernan, Captain, Bombay 108th Regiment, on leave, from Neemuch.

NOVEMBER 3.

Leckie, Surgeon, Bombay A M D, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURE.—NOVEMBER 2.

Bond, Lieut, Bombay 83rd Regt, on duty, to Deesa.

NOVEMBER 3.

Louis, Lieut-Col, Bombay Infantry, on duty, to Poona.
Leckie, Surg, Bombay A M D, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona 3rd November 1875.

Lt A B anford, R H A, is appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Maj Genl Montgomery, C M I, commanding Mhow Division of the army during the absence of Maj Freeborn on medical certificate or until further orders, dated 30th Oct 1875.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence.—3rd Hussars—Lt O E S Forbes, in extension to remain at Sultanpore, Purneah from 4th Nov for month on medical certificate.

Staff Corps—Lt R J. Elliott (2nd Squadron Sobn 1st Cavy) from 2nd Dec 1874 to 18th March 1875 on private affairs in India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, October 30.)

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

In supersession of so much of the Notification of this Dept No 17 dated 14th inst, as relates to the Reporters for the High Court at Fort William the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Reporters for the High Court, on the staff of the authorized Indian Law Reports, shall be as follows :—

Mr. C P Hill, Mr G Gregory, Mr F S Collis, and Munshi Amir Ali, Barrister-at-Law.

Mr C H Reily Barrister-at-Law, to act in the room of Mr F S Collis until further ordered.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by H M's Secy of State for India extensions of leave as below :—

G H M Fitzkets, C B, Civil Service, Comr N-W Provinces, on 3 months' furlough.

H G Cooke, Civil Service, Asst Mag and Coll'r, Chittagong, on 6 months' sick certificate.

The services of Surg Maj J Law, M D, Madras Medical Establishment, Sundt of the Central Jail, Nagpur, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Dept.

The services of Surg Maj W H Adley are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept with effect from the 4th proximo.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

In consequence of reductions in the Survey Dept, the services of the undermentioned Officers attached to that Dept are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept with effect from the 1st proximo :—

Capt J H W Osborne, Dep Supdt, 3rd grade.
Capt W J Stewart, Asst Supdt, 1st grade.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

In recognition of the public spirit and munificence which have been evinced on many occasions by Rai Kalinarain Roy Chowdhry, Bahadoor, Zemindar of Bhowal in Dacca, and as a mark of the esteem of Gov, the Viceroy and Gov Genl is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Raja Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

Capt E Molloy, Offg Politic l Asst of the 1st class and Officiating Joint Comm of Labdak, has passed the examination prescribed for officers employed in the Political Dept.

Capt R G F Dalrymple, Boundary Settlement Officer, Bhopal, to officiate as Political Agent of the 3rd class and Cantonment Mag, Neemuch, with effect from date of receiving charge, vice Col Dickson proceeding on leave.

Surg J Buckhouse, 10 h Madras N I, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkund Political Agency in addition to his other duties, with effect from the forenoon of 1st Aug 1875, vice Surg Maj J J Clarke.

Mr Framjee Bhikajee, Political Asst of the 2nd class and Asst Political Agent at Banswarra, is temporarily appointed on political duty as Guardian to His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Godeypore, with effect from date of assuming charge.

Lt C E Yate, Wing Subn of the Meywar Bheel Corps, to officiate as Political Asst of the 2nd class and Asst Political Agent at Banswarra, vice Mr Framjee Bhikajee, on special duty.

Apothecary J Roach is apointed to the Residency in the Persian Gulf for temporary duty during the absence of Apothecary Ahmed Khan on leave, with effect from date of receiving charge.

The following Brigade Orders dated 14th June 1875, issued by the Offg Comdr of the Centr l India Horse consequent upon the departure of Lt M G Gerrard on furlough, are confirmed :—

2nd Regiment Central India Horse—Lt A Masters, Offg 2nd Squadron Subn, to officiate as 1st Squadron Subn.

Lt the Hon'ble J P Napier, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Subn.

These arrangements will have effect from 1st June to 17th Sept 1875.

The services of Capt C B Euan Smith, C S I, late Offg Political Agent at Zanzibar are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept with effect from the afternoon of 21st Sept 1875, on which date T J Kirk re-assumed charge of the office of Political Agent and Consul General at Zanzibar.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr H G H Keene is appointed to officiate as Asst to the Accountant General, Central Provinces, during the absence of Babu R jendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

The services of Mr J Westland, Accountant Genl, Central Provinces, and Depy Comr of Paper Currency, Nagpore Circle, are placed tempor rily at the disposal of the Home Dept.

Mr F de T Larpent is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant Genl, Central Provinces, and Depy Comr of Paper Currency, Nagpore circle.

Mr T W Aspinble, Offg Postmaster Genl of Bengal, on privileges leave, and Mr W H Verner, Offg Postmaster Genl of Bengal on duty, are appointed to officiate in the first grade of Postmasters Gen l, the former with effect from the 26th April and the latter with effect from the 3rd Aug 1875.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the B I S C from the date up cified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India :—

Lt Arthur Cautley Bonny, of the 107th Foot, Offg 2nd Wing Subn, 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—25th Sept 1875.

Surgn A F Dobson, M D, of the Madras Medical Dept, in medical charge, 3rd Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Contingent, and his services are replaced at the Govt of Fort St George.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe :—

Surg-Maj Charles Peter Costello, of the Medical Dept, for six months ;fourteen days, on private affairs under Rule IX and the remaining period on urgent private affairs under Rule XI of the Furlough Rules of 1868.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Capt Edward Joseph deLetour, of the R A, Comdt, Hazara Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, for two years under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 8th Nov 1875.

The undermentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

L Francis Jeremy Day, of the R Engrs, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, Dept P W—for two years under the Regulations of 1868 (Rule IX, note D).

Capt George David Reid, of the 42nd List Infantry, Wing Officer 43rd (Assam) Rest of N (Light) Infy, is allowed furlough to Europe on private affairs for one year with effect from the 15th Nov 1875, or from such date as he may quit his station under Rule IX and XVII of the Regulations of 1868.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal S C having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Maj, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G G O No 808 of the 9th Sept 1865 subject to H M's approval :—

Capt Henry George Saunders, 20th October 1875.
Capt Charles Troughlin L Pendergrast, 23rd Oct 1875.

The undermentioned Officers having completed 12 years' service, including four years in the S C, are promoted to the rank of Capt from the dates specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th Jany 1861, subject to H M's approval.—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lt Frank Ranken Cave Voyle, 9th Oct 1875.
Lt Walter Hulles, 16th Oct 1875.

The undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon the Secy of State for India :—

Lt Frederick Charles Napier Gubbins, of the 29th Foot, Offg 2nd Wing and Offg Qr Mr (The Lucknow) Regt of N I from 21st July 1874.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

Infantry—Maj R C W Mitford, S C, promoted to Lt Col, from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col B Col J P Clarkson, retired.

Cadre of the late 2nd European Regiment—Capt H S Jarrett, S C, promoted to Maj from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Brevet Col) J P Clarkson, retired.

Infantry—Maj A Tulloch S C, promoted to Lt Col from 1st Oct 1875 vice Lt Col (Maj in S C,) R C W Mitford, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Cadre of the late 20th Native Infantry—Capt H A Lowes S C, promoted to Maj from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in S C,) R C W Mitford, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj (Capt in S C) A Murray promoted to Lt Col from 1st Oct 1875 vice Lt Col (Maj in S C) A Tulloch, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Cadre of the late 30th N I—Capt R M Clifford S C, promoted to Maj from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in S C) A Tulloch, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj (Capt in S C) C L Woodruffe promoted to Lt-Col from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Capt in S C,) A Murray, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Col's

Cadre of the late 38th N I—Capt James Johnstone promoted to Maj from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col Capt in S C, A Murray, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj (Capt in S C) C L Woodruffe, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj (Capt in S C) F F J Toke, promoted to Lt Col from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in S C,) T N Walker, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Cadre of the late 43rd N I,—Capt Henry Rowland, promoted to Maj from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in S C,) T N Walker, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj M H Heathcote S C, promoted to Lt Col, from 1st Oct 1-75, vice Lt Col (Capt in S C,) F F J Toke, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Cadre of the late 19th N I,—Capt A Battye S C, promoted to Maj, from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Capt in S C,) F F J Toke, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj (Capt in S C) H Spalding, promoted to Lt Col, from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in SC) M H Heathcote, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj F Wheeler S C promoted to Lt Col, from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Capt in S C) H Spalding removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Cadre of the late 38th N I—Capt Woodburn Francis Bartleman promoted to Maj, from 1st Oct 1875 vice Lt Col (Capt in S C) H Spalding removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

Infantry—Maj George William Holdsworth, promoted to Lt Col, from 1st Oct 1875, vice Lt Col (Maj in S C,) F Wheeler, removed from the list of Regtl Lt Cols.

The undermentioned Officer has reported his return from England :—

Surg J Kelly, M D, of the Medical Dept, in medical charge, 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 17th Oct 1875.

With reference to G G O No 292 of 1875, the following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India No 126, dated the 29th July 1875, is published for general information :—

The resignation of Surg G J M Smith, of the Medical Dept, is approved.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt G T Skynith, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade and Asst Secy to the Govt of Indian in the P W D, is allowed privilege leave for one month and two days with effect from the 8th Nov 1875.

Capt W Cotton, R E, 1st grade and temporary Asst Controller in the N W Provinces, is transferred to the Central Provinces in his substantive rank of Accountant, 1st grade.

Mr E Nesbitt, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, on the establishment under the Director of State Railways, is confirmed in his appointment.

Capt N Scott, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is permitted at his own request to resign his appointment in the P W Dept from the 1st Nov 1875, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept with effect from that date.

Mr A J Fox, Accountant, 3rd grade, attached to the Office of the Director of State Railways, is temporarily promoted to the rank of Accountant, 2nd grade.

Mr R Chalmers, Supervisor, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is temporarily promoted to the rank of Sub-Engr, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st Sept 1875.

Mr Gate Sergt J McCarthy, Overseer, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, having obtain d his discharge from the Army is reappointed to the P W Dept as a Civilian in the same grade from 11th Sept 1875.

Sergt J Cameron, Accountant, 4th grade, Rajpootana State Railway, is temporarily promoted to the 3rd grade

Mr J W Kirpatrick, R E, temporary Suptdg Engr 2nd grade, from Mysore to Hyderabad (P W Dept Notification No 377, dated 14th Aug 1875) is cancelled.

Maj G Swetenham, R E, will continue to officiate as Suptdg Engr and Secy to the Resident till further orders.

The services of Mr G E Green, Probationary Store-keeper, 2nd grade, Rangoon and Irrawadi Valley State Railway, are dispensed with, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th Sept, 1875.

The following changes in the Control Establishment, P W Dept, are ordered :—

Mr A Wilson, temporary Depy Controller in Bengal, will revert to his substantive rank of Asst Controller, 3rd grade, Bengal.

Mr W H Brand, temporary Depy Controller in the Accountant General's Office, will revert to his substantive rank of Asst Controller, 1st grade, and is transferred to be N W Provinces in that rank.

Mr L Ward, Actg Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, will revert to his substantive rank of Accountant, 2nd grade.

Mr S M Johnson, Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, is transferred to Bombay as Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Mr G Brown, temporary Asst Controller, Punjab Northern State Railway, is transferred to Madras as Asst Examiner, of Guaranteed Railway Accounts.

Mr J Donelan, Asst Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is transferred to the Rajpootana State Railway as Asst Controller.

Mr J A S Ellis, Accountant, 3 d grade, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, P W Dept, is tranferred to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

Mr G Read is appointed an Accountant, 4th grade, on probation, and is posted to the Office of the Accountant General, P W Dept.

Maj F S Stanton, R E, Suptdg Engr, 1st grade, on return from furlough, is appointed temporarily an extra Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Guaranteed Railways and posted to Calcutta.

Mr R A Dennys is appointed to the P W Dept as an Accountant, 2nd grade, on probation, and is posted to the Punjab.

Lt W G Nicholson, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is promoted to temporary Ex Engr, 4th grade, with effect from 16th July 1875, vice Mr Bromley.

The services of Mr J H Dennison, Store-keeper, H H the Nizam's State Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of Madras.

The services of Capt E T Wynne, R E, Ex Engr, 4th grade, Punjab, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Mr. F Hutchinson, Depy Controller of P W Accounts, Assam, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-two days, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

Lt R Baban, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is appointed to conduct the current duties of the office of Depy Controller, P W Accounts, Assam, during the absence on leave of Mr. Hutchinson or until further orders.

Capt H R L M Carey, Depy Controller of Accounts, is transferred from the Punjab to Bengal.

Mr A Higgins, Accountant, 1st grade, is temporarily appointed to the Control Establishment in the rank of Depy Controller, and is posted to the Punjab.

Mr. G J Pigott, Accountant, 1st grade, Central Province, is transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, P W D.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fah	29·922
Temperature of the Air	82·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·5
Dew Point	74·4
R lative humidity of Air	0·78
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10)	3·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	86·2
Minimum do. do.	76·8
General Direction of wind	N, NNE, WNW, NNW, N, NNE
Movement of wind in 24 hours	176

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

COUSSMAKER—September 17th, at Selsley Vicarage, Gloucestershire, of diphtheria, Edith Shaw, only child of Capt. George Cousemaker, aged 9.

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

WACE—CANDY—November 3rd, at St. Paul's, Poona, by the Rev. S. Stead, Richard Wace, Lieut. R. A., to Gertrude Mary fifth and youngest daughter of Major Candy, Bombay Army.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GARDINER—October 30th at Taraghar, Ajmere, the wife of Lieutenant R. Gardiner Royal Engineers, of a son.

MOSELEY—October 30th, at Benares, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Moseley, Officiating Commandant, 13th N. I., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

ORCHARD—SYLVESTER—On 0ctober 28th, at Christ Church Mussoorie, by the Rev. J. Stephenson, M. A. Orchard Esq District Engineer of Muzaffurnagar, P. W. D., son of the late Colonel Orchard, C. B., Bengal Army, to Mary, eldest daughter of J. Sylvester, Esq., of Hamburg, Germany.

DR. C. F. KHORY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 23, RAMPART ROW.
Above Messrs. Badham and Co., opposite the Floral Fountain.
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The Bombay Gazette.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1875.

THE correspondence we print this morning regarding the European General Hospital of Bombay is not, we think, altogether creditable to the Government of this Presidency. Although it is now tolerably well understood that any rascally, smooth-tongued Brahmin who can flatter high officials and reserve his inso lence for the non-official public stands a better chance of being honoured by Government than an ordinary English gentleman, we were not prepared for the snubbing which Mr. Pedder and Mr. James, the Secretary and Under-Secretary to the Bombay Government, have taken it upon themselves to administer to the whole non-official European community of Bombay for their presumption in asking to see the plans of the new European Hospital. We say "taken it upon themselves," because the administration of this Presidency is mainly carried on by the Secretaries, who, if report speaks true, often write Resolutions which are not seen by the Governor in Council, and because we cannot bring ourselves to believe that Sir Philip Wodehouse, who, whatever his faults, is a high-minded and courteous English gentleman, would have knowingly offered an insult to the Engli h gentlemen of Bombay. Consider for a moment by whom the request to be allowed to see the plans for the new Hospital was preferred. In response to an earnest appeal made by Mr. Oliphant in behalf of poor Europeans who in time of sickness have no other place of refuge than a General Hospital, the whole European community of this city, the Chief Justice taking the lead, exerted itself to raise a fund for supplementing the efforts Government is bound to make in order to relieve distress of this kind, and for alleviating in every possible way the sufferings of unfortunate Europeans who are laid prostrate by illness in Bombay. We have never known the heart of the European community so strongly stirred as in this instance, and have never seen a public movement in Bombay carried out more vigorously and successfully. In spite of the almost innumerable calls upon them for contributions to all sorts of charities, to say nothing of subscriptions to the Prince of Wales' Reception Fund, the Europeans of Bombay have already subscribed Rs. 50,000 to the Hospital Fund, and it is probable that with the help of the Bazaar this sum will be nearly double before the end of the year. When it is considered that the European population of Bombay—men, women, and children—numbers only 7,256 souls, and that nearly three-fourths of the total amount of money subscribed will have come out of the pockets of this small community, so that the average contribution per head of the population will be about one pound sterling, the strength and sincerity of the sentiment aroused in favour of poor Europeans cannot, we should think, be disputed.

Now, the Committee which raised this Fund was naturally unwilling to hand over the administration of so much money to a Government which had for years left poor European patients in a building quite unfitted for the purposes of a Hospital. It is notorious that the Government of Bombay misappropriated about £60,000, the amount, with interest of the purchase money paid for the old Hospital in Hornby Row, and that palaces for Secretaries and clerks have been built with the money of which poor European patients have been defrauded. Moreover, so lately as 1873, the Government recognised its obligation to build a new Hospital at the cost of 12 lakhs of rupees, though it had not the means for such a work immediately forthcoming. The Hospital Committee had, therefore, reasonable ground for supposing that its request to the Government of Bombay to set about building a new Hospital without further delay would receive attentive and favourable consideration. Two years had elapsed since the decision was arrived at that 12 lakhs ought to be set apart for such a purpose, and it seemed natural to assume that, if the Government was sincere in its expressed desire to build a Hospital worthy of Bombay, part at least of the funds must have been already set aside. But the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department was determined to rebuke the presumption of gentlemen unconnected with the service of Government in coming forward to offer advice or co-operation to the ruling caste. He consequently did all in his power to throw cold water on the Committee's philanthropic ardour. Many of the criticisms that General Kennedy passes on the grand style of architecture adopted in public buildings in Bombay are as just as they are cleverly put; and we agree with him that the site at Fort George may probably be found to be in many respects superior to that originally selected for the Hospital on the Esplanade. The General would have shown some courage if he had published these criticisms years ago, and protested against the erection of the noble row of Venetian-Gothic palaces appropriated to the use of Government servants on the Esplanade; but what credit can we gain by bringing forward such objections but now, when only the Hospital remains to be built? The unprincipled way, too, in which General Kennedy made light of the obligations and distinct pledges of Government was calculated to create the impression that the official world was annoyed at the fuss made by a set of mere English outsiders, and that it would, out of sheer perversity, persist in patching up another old barrack into the semblance of a Hospital rather than give way to a pressure put upon it by anything so contemptible as the public opinion of the English inhabitants of Bombay. The Committee, not wishing to throw away a chance, replied in courteous terms to General Kennedy's memorandum, and humbly asked that, if no new building was to be built, but only an old one to be patched up, at all events the plan of patching up might be submitted to public criticism before being executed. It is this proposal which is scouted in a letter, coming from Mr. Pedder, and bearing the signature of Mr. James. Neither of these gentlemen would, we are convinced, be guilty of intentional disc ourtesy to non official Europeans; and we can only account for the offensive tone of their letter of the 17th ultimo by remembering that General Kennedy is a remarkably clever man and that whoever enters the Secretariat is soon subjected to his malignant influence. The Committee is informed, that the Government cannot "promote the construction of an "entirely new building at the cost of a very "heavy outlay, when it has before it proposals "approved by the chief medical authorities for "providing accommodation equal to all that "can reasonably be desired, by means of a "much smaller outlay." But the question is, What amount of accommodation can reasonably be required? That is a question on the decision of which it would be but right for the Government to allow the Europeans of Bombay, who are so deeply interested in the matter, and who have given such an earnest of their good will, to have some small voice, especially if it be the case, as we understand it is, that the "chief medical "authorities" are strongly in favour of having a new building in preference to a patched up one. In the next two paragraphs of the letter the duty Government owes to the European community, which it has robbed of six lakhs of rupees, is calmly ignored, and the Hospital Committee is told that Government, in sanctioning two years ago a plan for a new Hospital at a cost of twelve lakhs, "did not then enter-"tain any expectation of being able to provide "the funds for some years to come." This statement is, we know, quite inaccurate. The Government was, two years ago, ready and willing to go on with the sanctioned plan, if difficulties had not been raised about the site; and it is only since 1873 that the intention of building a new and costly Hospital has been abandoned. The sting of the letter, however, is in the last paragra

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

SUICIDE OF THE AGENT OF THE BANK OF BENGAL AT AGRA.

ALLAHABAD, 3RD NOV.

Mr. Rennie, late Agent, Bank of Bengal, Agra, committed suicide last Sunday evening at the Cooperguth Indigo Concern, near Toondla, by putting a pistol bullet through his head.

THE BALL TO THE PRINCE AT AGRA.

It has been finally decided that the North-West Provinces Ball to the Prince of Wales is to be given in the great Durbar Hall in Agra Fort.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, 3RD NOV.

At the November elections the Republicans have been victorious in six States including New York and Pennsylvania.

LONDON, 3RD NOVR.

The King and Queen of Denmark arrived here yesterday.

ACCIDENT TO THE CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, 3RD NOV.

The Crown Prince of Denmark has had a fall from his horse and dislocated his right foot. The Prince is now confined to his bed.

LONDON, 2ND NOV., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera	4¾
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6s. 9d.
8¼ lbs. do.	8s.
40's Mule Twist	0s. 11¾d.
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94¾
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	105

The Market rate of discount is 1 per cent. below the Bank rate.

The sum of £534,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

Alexander Collie and Co.'s trade marks have been purchased by G. and A. Dewhurst and Co.

Arrival—Blair Athol.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 3RD NOV., 7-43 A.M.

French Mail steamer Djemnah, from China, arrived.

It is proposed to found a native college at Colombo as a memorial of the Prince of Wales' visit to Ceylon.

The Merkara, a new steamer, which is to run as one of the monthly "liners" between London and Calcutta, arrived at Colombo during the last week in October; from London to Colombo 28 days.

All the Englishmen employed on the Canton Customs cruisers have received notice from Mr. Bowra to be ready to quit the service at a moment's notice in the event of hostilities breaking out between England and China.

In the exercise of the power conferred by Section 28 of the Inland Customs Act, 1875, His Honour the President in Council prohibits the transit of salt from the west over any portion of the western frontier of the Nimar District of the Central Provinces, except when such salt is conveyed by rail.

A Sailor, named John Renton, a native of Stromness, Orkney Islands, 27 years old, was rescued by the schooner Bobtail Nag, Captain Murray, from Malayta island, the wildest of the Solomon group, and reached Bowen on the 6th Sept. Renton had been living with the natives during the last 8 years, having deserted from his ship at Mackeon Islands, with four companions, who died after reaching Malayta Island.

We are happy to know that there is no sort of "feeling" except one of cordiality between the Viceroy and Admiral Macdonald, and that the Viceroy recognises the fact that the Admiral is not responsible for the Admiralty order which exists regarding the saluting of royal standards. The Queen's Regulation upon the point is as follows:—"The Royal Standard and standards of their Royal Highnesses the Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales do not return salutes, and no other flag is saluted in the presence of these." Yesterday Admiral Macdonald took luncheon at Malabar Hill with the Viceroy, and probably they succeeded in settling to their own satisfaction the difficult question that has arisen.

It is rumoured that so far from intending to abolish the post of Superintendent of the Kuppurthala State, the Government of India purpose appointing Mr. Leslie Saunders, at present the Commissioner of Ajmere, as Mr. Griffin's successor, in the event of the latter's succeeding Mr. Thornton in the Punjab Secretariat. It is alleged that Government, acting under the advice of Sir William Muir, is inclined to abolish the Ajmere Commissionership, and that Mr. Leslie Saunders will be thus provided for. We cannot vouch, says the Lahore paper, for the accuracy of these reports, which have been current for some time back, and are now being very freely discussed. We can only say that if there is any truth in them, the Kuppurthala State will have the advantage of an equally able officer ruling over it to the one relieved, who will be as popular as he is able. We suppose that if this appointment is really made, the pay of the post will have to be somewhat raised, to bring it up to what Mr. Saunders at present enjoys.

The Government of India have decided to place 129 pieces, the armaments of Fort William, Agra and Ferozepore forts, 67 pieces and 26 pieces respectively, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery in the divisions and districts concerned, instead of under the Ordnance Department as at present. The immediate charge of the armament will be held by the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery located in each of the forts named, who will make the usual reports to the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery of the division or district for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and render the needful returns to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts. Twenty rounds of ammunition per piece of ordnance constituting the armament, will be placed in charge of the Officer Commanding the Garrison Battery, to be stored in expense magazines where such exist, or otherwise separately from the general stores of the Ordnance Department. Reserve ammunition and stores to the authorized extent will remain in charge of the Ordnance Department.

Our London correspondent mentioned the other day the names of several of the special correspondents sent out to India for the Prince's visit. The list he gave was, however, incomplete. The following "Specials" have already arrived in Bombay; Mr. Simpson, of the *Illustrated London News*; Mr. Herbert Johnson, of the *Graphic*; Mr. Gay, of the *Daily Telegraph*; Count Goblet de Alviella, of the *Independance Belge*; and Mr. George P. Wheeler, barrister-at-law, who represents the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the *Central News*, the latter being the organization which has engaged to supply most of the provincial papers in England with accounts of the Prince's tour. The special correspondence of the *Manchester Guardian* will be done by the staff of the *Bombay Gazette*, which has just been recruited with a new shorthand writer and correspondent from England. The *Pioneer* will be represented here by Mr. G. W. Aldis and the Rev. Julian Robinson. The redoubtable "Yorick" is understood to be on his way out to give the *Times of India* the aid of his brilliant descriptive powers. The too susceptible "Yorick" would appear indeed to have turned up already in Bombay in *propria persona*. No one but a gentleman of his excellent taste could have written as follows about Miss Baring:—"What shall we say of the beautiful and graceful Miss Baring, who attracted more glances than the Governor-General himself? The roses of Simla which bloomed on her cheeks could not be distinguished from those of proud Albion herself; Bombay can show nothing to surpass them, and will be happy in possessing even for a week a vision of loveliness to which Burke, recalled from the shades, could alone do justice." "Yorick" is far too modest. He knows that he himself can do more justice to such subjects than even poor Burke could. Burke, in fact, would not venture to touch them.

The Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, reports on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 28th October 1875, that the north-east monsoon appears to have set in in Madras, where heavy rain has fallen in the Northern Districts; in Tanjore and Trichinopoly the fall has been generally slight. In Mysore also there has been good rain, and the prospects of the crops have improved. In Sind the river is falling and the harvest continues. In Bombay moderate rain has fallen in the Deccan Districts and Southern Mahratta Country, where more is wanted; elsewhere none has fallen; the kharif harvest continues and the outturn is good except in Belgaum and Dharwar, where want of rain has reduced it. In Bengal moderate rain has fallen in almost all the Eastern and Central Districts, Orissa and Chota Nagpore; 10 inches fell in Cuttack: it has been light in the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divisions; none has fallen in the Patna and Bhagulpore Divisions, where the rice crop is suffering much in consequence, and the preparations for the cold weather sowings are impeded. No rain fell in the North Western Provinces or Oudh except a slight shower at Lucknow; prospects are good, except of the rice in a few districts, which has suffered from the early cessation of the rains. No rain is reported from the Punjab, where the harvest promises well. There has been rain in several districts of the Central Provinces which has in some places damaged the cotton, but has been on the whole beneficial. Rain has also fallen in Berar. No rain is reported from Rajpootana or Central India, where prospects are promising. None has fallen in Assam or British Burma.

The *N. China Herald* of Oct. 2 contains the following news from its correspondent at Tientsin:—We are credibly informed that private intimation has been given to the several Legations in Peking that Mr. Wade will leave on the 28th, Sep. unless his demands are granted previous to that date. This, if true, is very significant. It is also known that Mr. Wade had an interview, on Monday last (the 20th Sep.), with *all* the Chinese Ministers, meaning, probably, that a full meeting of the Foreign Office was required on this occasion. What was said on either side, or what conclusions were reached, if any, it is useless to surmise in the absence of information. The important events and issues coming before that body, the immediate circumstances, and the far-reaching results connected with the conclusions arrived at, invest this meeting with great importance. It is well understood that Li Hung-Chang agreed, in a general way doubtless,—a Pickwickian sense!—to the punishment of the parties guilty of or implicated in the murder of Mr. Margary. Also that an Embassy should be sent, bearing a letter of apology to the Queen. This was to be a special Embassy. The Ambassador was also named. To these specifications in the indictment, as understood by Mr. Wade, the Foreign Office takes exception. The Government is willing to assent to the punishment of these persons,—*i.e.*, some general punishment such as they may choose to administer—a meaningless farce. Mr. Wade insists on the decapitation of Li Si Tai, and the utter degradation from office of the Governor of Yunnan. This, perhaps, involves exile. It incapacitates him for future official position. The Government is also willing to send an Ambassador to England, but not with such apology as the occasion seems to demand. When dressed in Chinese costume, it would not be recognized as the most distant relative of the article which Mr. Wade insists shall be sent. From all we can learn, Mr. Wade seems to be thoroughly aroused and in earnest. He is quite disgusted, apparently, with the methods and conduct of the Chinese.

A correspondent of the *Straits Times* writes from Bangkok 9th Oct. about the war in Siam as follows:—The nucleus of the 1st Corps of the Siamese Army left Bangkok about a fortnight ago, and is now at Saraburi, seventy miles N. by E. of Bangkok, collecting transport for its advance to Korat and North Eastern Siam. The nucleus of the Army of the North will leave to-morrow and establish its head-quarters at Pi chai, two hundred miles north of Bangkok. The third Army, the principal army of which the 1st Corps is but the advanced guard, will leave one month hence, and march to North Eastern Siam via Korat, which is to be its base. The 1st Corps consists of six thousand men led by Chao Phya Mahindr, formerly second Ambassador to England. This General will be under the orders of His Royal Highness Somdet Krom Phra Bamrap Parapax, the King's uncle, Commander in-Chief in the Army of the North East. The Army of the North is commanded by the Minister of the North in person. I have not heard the number fixed for these armies, but gather that at least thirty or forty thousand men will be engaged. Strange to say, scarcely anything is known of the enemy, to Haw Chinese. It is reported that they are rebels driven from China, who first with permission of the King of Cochin China established themselves in Tonquin, and now are extending their dominion into North Eastern Siam. In the atlas of the grand work in which M. Garnier describes the journey of the French exploring party from Saigon to the head of the Mekong river and thence to Shanghai, we find a drawing of a Ho or Haw, and from the work itself we learn while there are distinct tribes of Htai, *i. e.* Siamese race known as Ho Ho-ni Pa-y, &c., the term Ho is applied by the Laos, the inhabitants of northern Siam, to all the people of Yunnan. For many years Yunnan has been the scene of civil war, and many of its more peaceably disposed inhabitants have been driven to Siam and Cochin China for refuge. The Imperial Armies of China were long defied by the Mahometan rebels of Talyfoo, but ultimately crushed them, and with less difficulty put down the rising of the true Chinese, who, emulous of the successes of the Tae Pings, and believing in some prophet who announced the end of the Tartar rule, rose to the war cry of China for Chinamen. These defeated patriots are supposed to be the invaders of Siam. A number of them have been for several years established in the city of Chieng Kwang, otherwise called Pruen, and their rule has extended over the eight nearest cities, and eight or ten thousand square miles of country inhabited by Laos people called Puen, and by numerous tribes of Kha and other savages.

LORD NORTHBROOK AT EGUTPOORA.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

EGUTPOORA, 2ND NOV.

H. E. the Viceroy arrived at this hill station to-day at 11-45 A.M. on his way to Bombay. The G. I. P. Railway station was tastefully decorated with ever-greens by the company's employés. No one was allowed on the platform except those on duty. The lower class of people were anxious to have their view, but the Railway Police were ordered not to allow any person inside the compound. The Viceroy and Hon'ble Miss Baring, another lady, and a number of gentlemen preceded the train on lorries for Kussara to enable them to observe the beautiful scenery of the Ghauts. Some altercation between the people and the officious sepoys engaged, ensued, as a matter of course, as all were anxious to see H. E. As soon as H. E. was leaving the *mesman* and his Goanese removed the cloth that even the station people who had the trouble for two days to prepare everything necessary were left in doubt. The station people had decorated the station and for their trouble the General Traffic Manager ordered all to have refreshments. The Parsee steward is a curious sort of person and does not care about small fry after having such illustrious visitors, so consequently he removed the cloth immediately the Viceroy left the room.

These matters ought to be noticed by the G. I. P. Railway General Traffic Manager as there is such an unanimity of feeling by all the people of Egutpoora and all here are so anxious to show their loyalty towards the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

BOMBAY.

A Case Withdrawn.—A seaman of the ship Shanana was yesterday brought before Mr. Nana Morojee and charged with wilful disobedience. Mr. Turner appeared for the captain; but a compromise was effected, and Mr. Turner withdrew the charge.

Cruelty.—Dewchund Govind was yesterday fined rupees eight by Mr. Nana Morojee for having cruelly ill-used his bullocks at Mazagon. The charge was brought against him by the Police, and the prisoner having pleaded guilty, his Worship inflicted the fine mentioned above.

A Dishonest Servant.—A Christian servant named Barana Feed was brought before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court yesterday morning, and charged, at the instance of his master, Mr. Fred. Lafond, with having stolen a small quantity of grain. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for six weeks.

Death from Snake-bite.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a man named Bhima Ruckmaje, aged 60, at Sumbhoo Puckady Waddy, Worlee. A number of witnesses were examined, who deposed that the deceased had been walking along the road when he was bitten by a snake, it then being some time after sunset. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Assaulting a Woman.—A man named Kanjoo Muddarbhoy was brought up at the Fort Police Court yesterday, and charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with having assaulted a woman named Umbee, in Dhobie Gully, on the preceding day. The complainant said that on the day mentioned she was walking along the road when the prisoner came up to her, and after a few words, assaulted her with his fists, and then ran away. The charge having been proved, his Worship directed the prisoner to pay a fine of rupees ten, and to be bound over in the sum of rupees twenty-five to keep the peace towards the complainant.

The Monkey at the Commercial Billiard Room.—A correspondent writes as follows:—I do not know if you have ever had a peg at Mians', if so you could not but have observed an unfortunate monkey (chained at the entrance) with a disgusting eruption on a part of his body which shall be nameless. It is scarcely credible that such an eye sore is tolerated. The owner of the monkey should be heartily ashamed of himself and should be compelled in the name of common decency to remove this object from the eyes of the public. I have remarked on more occasions than one that the Police about Meadow Street are devoted to Morpheus.

Death of a Great Swami.—We learn that the chief Swami of the Shaiva sect of the Concan Saraswat brahmins, known here as the Shenvi Brahmins departed this life on Thursday, the 21st instant at 9 P.M., at his math (residence of a swami) at Chitakoli Sadasseoghur, Carwar. The Swami was about 40 years of age, was very intelligent and was much respected by those who had known him. He was the head preceptor of his community as the Shankaracharya is of the rest of the Hindoos of the Shiva sect. His malady was strong fever which had lain him in bed for a few days. He is succeeded in his office by his only disciple Shrimat Atmanund Saraswaty Swami.

A very Useful Comparison.—A correspondent writes as follows:—One hears a good deal of talk as to the splendid run the P. and O. steamer Pekin is now making. How will her log compare with the enclosed? The new Inman steamer City of Berlin, under the command of Captain Kennedy, Commodore of the Inman fleet, has just accomplished the fastest passage ever made from Liverpool to New York, thus realising the expectations which were early formed of her speed. The City of Berlin steamed westward across the Atlantic in 7 days 13 hours 50 minutes apparent time, or 7 days 18 hours 12 minutes mean time. This passage shows an average daily steaming of 374½ nautical miles, or 428 geographical miles, being at the rate of 15½ knots an hour during the whole voyage.

An Entertainment to some Native Chiefs.—Two of the Second-Class Sirdars of the Deccan, Shreemant Rao Saheb Anundrow Ragoonath Muntrie, one of the eight ministers of the late Raja of Sattara, and Shreemant Rao Saheb Ramchundrarao Narayen Ajat Sirdesponde of the same State, and a Jehagirdar of the Central Provinces, named Shreemant Pandoorungrao Narayen Wagle, Jamedar Jehagirdar of Surwas, in Hoosungabad, attended at the house of Mr. Bhowany Wiswanath Kavrinday, Lohareshawl Street, at his request on the 2nd instant at 9 P.M. A large concourse of Hindoos and Mahomedan gentlemen of note had assembled there some time previous, and when the Sirdars arrived, they were received there with great *eclat*. After some intelligent conversation, and after looking at the sword presented by the Government of India to Shreemant Pandoorungrao Narayen Wagle, for his loyalty and services during the Mutiny, the host distributed garlands of flowers, nosegays, *pan soppare*, rose-water and otto of roses according to native custom and the Sirdars and the Jehagirdar left at about 10½ o'clock P.M.

The Prince's Visit.—It has been decided to illuminate the Camp and City on the evening of Saturday, the 13th November. The Bund road is to be illuminated on Monday the 15th, and there are to be fireworks at the Bund. The road in Camp and City along which His Royal Highness will pass on Monday, the 15th, is to be decorated. There will also be a treat to native school children in Camp and City, and an address presented to His Royal Highness in a silver casket. The amount of money subscribed is Rs. 6,000. It seems that the soldiers' families treat is to be by a separate subscription to which the sum of Rs. 200 is to be given from the Reception Fund. It will be a disgrace to the military station of Poona if the soldiers' families are not properly *fêted* on this occasion, when the Prince—the representative of a family of soldiers—is to be amongst us. Let the *fête* for the soldiers' families be attended to without delay. We cannot contemplate for a moment their being left out.—*Deccan Herald.*

A Painful Case.—A very painful case has been on trial in the Railway Magistrate's Court during this week. Mr. Templeton, a Conductor of the Ordnance Department, is accused of criminal breach of trust as public servant, in having ordered the removal of the numbers of three tents while in his charge and agreeing to sell them to a certain dirzee named Bhugsjee. It is stated in evidence that these three tents were sent along with others by Mr. Templeton, under orders from Captain Spring, to the Rest House, but that the accused told the shimpee Bhugsjee and his peyon to take away the tents to the Rest House and bring them back to his house. Shewaram, the informant, who is a tent lascar, seeing these shimpees, and two men belonging to the Ordnance Department, taking empty carts to the Rest House, followed them, and remained there while they were loading the carts. He then made the men take the carts to Captain Spring's compound. Captain Spring was dining at the Club, and while waiting for his coming, Shewaram attested that Mr. Templeton came to him and begged him to say nothing for the sake of his children. Shewaram, however, was very determined, he said, to serve the *Sirkar* honestly; so he informed Captain Spring of what had been done. This is the evidence for the prosecution. It seems some of the old numbers of the tents were found in Templeton's office, so there appears a strong case against the accused. We hope, however, that he will be able to clear himself.—*Id.*

THE HYDRAULIC LIFT—AN INVITATION TO THE NATIVE CHIEFS.

One of the large vessels of the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Fleet (the Africa) is to be docked this afternoon at the Hydraulic Lift at Hog Island. If any of the native Rajas or Chiefs would like to be present on the occasion Lieutenant Brebner, of the Shipping Office, will be very glad to show them over the work and explain everything of interest connected with it.

THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

We are glad to notice that the Grant Road Theatre last night was very well attended at the third appearance of the Caradini Company. The audience highly appreciated the singing of the ladies and gentlemen members of the company, and bestowed their applause in a very hearty manner. To-night Admiral Lambert and officers of the Narcissus will extend their patronage to the entertainment, and a crowded house may be expected.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' RECEPTION FUND.

The following sums have up to this date been paid into the New Bank of Bombay on account of H. R. H the Prince of Wales' Reception Fund:—

G F Remington, Esq	Rs.	50	0 0
Budrood n Tyabjee, Esq		50	0 0
D T Sw ir a sum		25	0 0
His Excellency Sir C Staveley, K C B		500	0 0
Messrs Finlay, Scott & Co		200	0 0
W R Brooke, Esq		30	0 0
Bhugwandas Purshotumdass, Esq		50	0 0
Charles Jones, Esq		25	0 0
		930	0 0
Amount previously acknowledged...	Rs.	48,491	0 0
Total...	Rs.	49,421	0 0

3rd Nov.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A special general meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday evening at the Municipal Offices. Dr. Blaney presided, in the absence of Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, who was unable to attend through illness. The sum of Rs. 50,000 voted in aid of he funds for the reception of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, was sanctioned. The principal item of discussion was the budget estimates of the Town Council for the next year. Captain Henry, in introducing the subject, said he could not say the Town Council were altogether satisfied with the budget, but under the circumstances, it was the very best they could devise. During the discussion, special prominence was given to the question of the Police rate, the estimates for road repairs, the house-rate, and the water-rate; and Mr. Kemp moved a resolution on the latter question to the effect that the rate should be increased to Rs. 1 per thousand gallons by the meter, or to 5 per cent. on the first 10 grahms, 25 per cent. on the second, and 12½ per cent. on the third, by house valuation. This proposition was, however, negatived by a large majority. Mr. Maclean thought that the house-rate did not yield so large an amount as it should do, and wished to know how it was levied and collected; and he also considered that a much larger amount should be obtained than was actually levied from the rich, for which enormous quantities were consumed in the town. The whole of the estimates submitted by the Town Council were confirmed. Messrs Ardaseir Framjee Moos and Naushboy Rustomjee Ranina were elected Municipal auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 2,000 each per annum.

The meeting subsequently resolved itself into a quarterly general meeting, for the purpose of considering a letter received from Government, with reference to the accommodation reserved for the members of the Corporation at the Dockyard on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' arrival, and also the appointment of a deputation to present the address Captain Henry said the European portion of the population would be adequately represented by the high officials who would be present, and he thought it advisable that the deputation should consist entirely of native members of the Corporation. The Prince had opportunities of seeing members of European corporations every day. Mr. Maclean said their's was a mixed Corporation of Europeans and native gentlemen, and both elements should be represented.

Mr. Maclean said that why a suggestion,—likely to give rise to an invidious discussion,—such as that made by Captain Henry, should have been introduced at all he could not understand. Neither could he see how any Europeans who were not members of the Corporation could represent in any way the European element of their body. The fairest arrangement would be for the whole Council, or for all members who chose, to go. After some further discussion, it was resolved that the members of the Town Council, and the Address Committee should be deputed to present the address.

A fuller report of the Municipal Corporation's proceedings will be given in our issue of to-morrow.

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THE INSOLVENCY COURT.

At a sitting of the Insolvency Court, before Mr. Justice Kemball, yesterday, the following causes were disposed of:—

A CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

RE GOOLABCHUND AMCHUND.

In this case Nuggundas Goolabchund, the son of the insolvent, had been committed to prison for contempt of Court, having neglected to comply with an order to produce a diamond, which his father claimed as his property, and which he, the son, said was his.

Mr. Serjeant Atkinson now applied for the prisoner's release, on the ground that the watch had been sold before the schedule was filed.

Mr. B. Tyabjee, who opposed, asked if his learned friend had been instructed by an attorney.

Mr. Serjeant Atkinson said he had never appeared without being instructed by an attorney in his life. If Mr. Tyabjee desired to do so, he could look at his brief, and he would see that he had been instructed, and the fee paid.

Mr. Tyabjee said his reason for asking the question was that no warrant had been filed, and there was an express rule that no counsel could appear, unless instructed by an attorney, except in the case of an insolvent or in the case of a prisoner tried "on the criminal side" at the High Court. Rule 12 said "advocates at this court may appear and plead for suitors in any branch of the court, criminal or civil, but not unless instructed by the court, except for an insolvent in the Insolvent Court, or for a prisoner in the criminal court on either side."

The Judge—This man is a prisoner in a criminal court, is he not?

Mr. Tyabjee—No, your Lordship, this is an Insolvency Court, and though the prisoner has been committed for contempt, he was committed from this court, which cannot be constituted a criminal court, though your Lordship may exercise certain criminal powers.

The Judge—Is this man, or is he not, a prisoner in a criminal court?

Mr. Tyabjee—I say no.

The Judge—Then where is he?

Mr. Tyabjee—He is a prisoner, it is true, but not a prisoner in a criminal court.

The Judge decided that that was refining the point too far, and said he would hear Mr. Serjeant Atkinson's application.

Mr. Serjeant Atkinson said an order had been made by Mr. Justice Pinhey on the prisoner to produce the diamond, and on his failing to do so, he was committed to prison for contempt. Since then, he had filed an affidavit showing that the diamond,—which he claimed as his property, it having been left him by his mother—had been sold prior to the time when the schedule of the insolvent was filed.

It appeared that there were several discrepancies between the affidavit and statements made by the prisoner when the case was last before the Court, and—

The Judge refused to entertain the application.

Mr Tyabjee applied for costs, but his Lordship refused to grant his application, on the ground that no notice had been given of the opposition.

RE TOOLSYRAM KHOOSHALDAS.

Mr. Telang applied on behalf of the insolvent for four months' time and for leave to amend the schedule and serve notices on a number of creditors living up-country. An extension of the schedule was necessary, as they had not received all the notices.

The application was granted.

RE L. A. BLASCHECK.

Mr. Kirkpatrick applied for an extension of an interim order already granted for three months, viz:—from the 6th of January, when the present order would expire, till the 6th of April. The ground for the application was that the insolvent was anxious to proceed to England, and would not be able to return before April. There was only one opposing creditor, Munsookbhoy Bhuggoobhoy, and his attorneys, (Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Langley), consented to the application being granted.

His Lordship granted the extension.

RE HAJEE ABDOOL BARBANY.

An application was made by Mr. Telang, on behalf of the official liquidator of the London, Bombay, and Mediterranean Bank, the opposing creditor, for leave to file grants of opposition to the insolvent's obtaining his discharge. Mr. Tyabjee opposed the application, on behalf of the insolvent. It appeared that the time for filing opposing affidavits had transpired three days ago, and notice had not been given of the application. Mr. Telang urged that the circumstances which induced him to make the application—viz. that the insolvent had transferred to his son, in order to defraud his creditors, certain house property which belonged to him—were the proper grounds for filing the grants had expired. The insolvent was indebted to the Bank to the amount of Rs. 13,000.

His Lordship said the affidavit ought to have been put in before, and notice ought to have been given. He refused the application.

RE EDWARD JOHN BRITTON.

The insolvent in this case had been committed for contempt of court, in neglecting to obey an order to pay Rs. 50 a month alimony to his wife, who had been judicially separated from him. The prisoner now made an application in person for an interim order.

Mr Kirkpatrick opposed the application on behalf of Mrs. Britton, and said that there was 23 months' payment in arrear, and the prisoner had been receiving Rs. 300 a month. He contended that according to the provisions of the Indian Divorce Act a man could not get rid of his obligation to pay alimony to his wife by filing his petition in that court.

The prisoner said that the statements that had been made on the other side were altogether untrue. He had been ill almost continuously for a long time, and had not worked for two months since March. When he left Bombay, and went up-country, he did so because he had received several insulting letters from his wife, and he went away in order to avoid a breach of the peace. He did not object to support his wife, when he could, but he objected to support her father also, and that was what he was wanted to do. It was a very hard thing when a man got married and had to marry his father-in-law as well as his wife. His wife was acting in this matter under compulsion by her father.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he was instructed that the prisoner had been in constant employment, and had been earning very good wages indeed.

His Lordship said this seemed to be a very painful case, and certainly so long as the man remained in jail there was no possibility of his paying any money to his wife. He thought, under the circumstances, the proper course would be to grant the prisoner the interim order and his discharge, and it might be recalled at any future time if the court should think proper. The order was accordingly made for three months.

THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The following correspondence has been placed at our disposal:—

Bombay, 21st July 1875.

To the Acting Secy. to Government, General Department.

Sir,—We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your dispatch No 2121 of 1875, General Department, dated 17th instant, and in reply we have to request that you will convey to His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Philip Wodehouse, the high appreciation entertained by the Committee of the European General Hospital Endowment Fund, of His Excellency's assent to become patron of the fund, and the Committee feel satisfied that great good will result to the fund through His Excellency's countenance and patronage.

We have also to request that you will convey to His Excellency, the Committee's thanks for the copy of the letter from the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 7th July, and enclosed with your letter under reply.

The Committee are pleased to see that the views entertained by the Surgeon-General are entirely commendatory of the important points aimed at by the promoters of the European General Hospital Endowment Fund, and the Committee feel sure that the approval of their scheme by such a high officer of Government will greatly contribute to its success.

The very strong expressions by the Surgeon-General as to the present miserable condition of the hospital buildings are not overlooked by the Committee, and the advantage that would result to the sick as well by but decidedly recounted by the Surgeon-General are carefully noted.

The Committee are anxiously awaiting a reply to their letter of last instant and meanwhile the Committee will be glad to learn if His Excellency Sir Philip Wodehouse has any objection to their making public the Surgeon-General's letter, which must very much strengthen the claims of the European General Hospital Endowment Fund in the minds of the public.—We have, &c.,

H. MAXWELL,
A. C. OLIPHANT,
Secretaries, E. G. Hospital Endowment Fund Committee.

No. 2226 of 1875.

Bombay Castle, 31st July 1875.

To Secs., E. G. Hospital Endowment Fund Committee.

Gentlemen,—I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21st, and to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has no objection to your making public the Surgeon-General's letter referred to.

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I am desired to communicate to you copy of a note submitted to Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st inst., which puts the case in a very clear light; and I am to inform you that a very careful enquiry was made some time ago by the Government officials and by the then Municipal Commissioner and Health Officer of Bombay into the question of establishing a suitable site for a new European General Hospital, but that none could be found free from objection either on sanitary grounds or on the score of situation. The arrangement now proposed has the advantage of being immediately practicable, while it would take years to obtain the funds for and to build an entirely new hospital, even supposing that a suitable site could be found.—I have, &c.

E. JAMES,
For Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 314 B. of 1875.

Public Works Department, 21st July 1875.

There are plans and estimates for a new European General Hospital (the latter amounting to close on 12 lakhs of rupees) to be erected on the Esplanade in the vicinity of the present Bandstand.

These plans and estimates were sanctioned by this Government in their Resolution 452 C W, 1689 of 11th June 1873, but Government have not made any provision of funds for commencing the work.

This action could not now, however, be made effective, even if there were funds available, and if objections that have been raised as regards the site could be removed. When the sanction was accorded, Government were not prepared to sanction estimates without limit, but since then this power has been withdrawn, and for all works estimated to cost over 10 lakhs of rupees, the sanction of the Secretary of State is indispensable, as well as that of the Government of India.

On this point it may be said that if an entirely new building is required for the E. G. Hospital, the cost of providing one can undoubtedly be brought within, and well under 10 lakhs of rupees, by adopting a plainer style of construction than that in which the design above referred to has been drawn.

This design was intended for the Cooperage site, and the building, if placed in that prominent position, must necessarily accord with the other architectural buildings on the Esplanade.

But this site has been objected to on sanitary grounds, and though the difficulty might be got over, the position selected is unfavourable:—

1st.—Because it would place a hospital directly upon that part of the Esplanade which has been reserved for the recreation of all classes of the community, and in the exact place in which, in justice to the community who are in health, any such institution as a hospital should not be placed. Other sites are or can be made available, and if this is so there would be no justification for placing a large hospital with all its subsidiary buildings, contagious wards, deadhouses, &c., on a site which is the most prominent in the whole island, and which is the only, or at all events the best, one available for out-door evening exercise and recreation.

2nd.—The selection of this site renders a particular, or at all events some handsome, style of architecture absolutely necessary by which a large additional outlay would be entailed, and the comfort of the sick, I think, affected.

For a hospital in the climate of Bombay, large airy wards and wide verandahs are the best, the walls should be thin, so as not to retain the heat, and the openings (doors and windows) large, so as to admit as much breeze as possible. None of these conditions can be secured by gothic architecture which, however beautiful to a conventionally educated taste, is not, I think, suited to a hot moist climate such as Bombay.

Dr. Hewlett, the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, who objected to the Cooperage site on sanitary and other grounds, thinks that the Fort George site where the present hospital is, is a good one, and certainly it has the advantage that it has been tried, and that it is very conveniently placed for the shipping. The present buildings on this site are, it must be admitted, very faulty and inconvenient, but a scheme has been lately started which has the approval of the Surgeon-General for adapting, altering and adding to other buildings in Fort George, which will provide a very commodious hospital, with large airy well ventilated wards, and which will secure a very great improvement on the existing arrangements in a way which will involve an extravagant outlay, or raise difficult questions as regards a site.

The Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division, is now drawing up a scheme for these alterations in consultation with the Surgeon-General and the action and recommendations of this officer had best be awaited. In any case, the arrangements referred to will have to be carried out, for Government is under an obligation to the G. I. P. Railway Company to clear away the buildings of the present hospital, and it would not under any circumstances be practicable to wait until an entirely new hospital can be built.

When the arrangements are made, however, they will be so good, or can be made so good by a little additional outlay, that they need not be regarded as temporary. Putting the question of architectural appearance out of view, the building in Fort George with alterations, additions and adaptations would make as comfortable and convenient a hospital as could be secured by a large expenditure on a new structure; and the buildings it is proposed to adapt are substantial, strong and well built, well raised and with a good aspect.

M. K. KENNEDY, Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy.)

E JAMES,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Bombay, 12th August 1873.

To the Secy. to Government, General Department, Poona.

Sir,—We have the honour on behalf of the Committee to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 2293 of 1875, dated 31st July with an enclosure copy of note submitted to Government in the Public Works Department, No 314 B. of 1875, dated 21st July, and in reply we have the honour to request that the thanks of the Committee may be conveyed to the Governor for the expression of His Excellency's assent to the publication of the Surgeon-General's letter.

2. The second para. of your letter has engaged the most careful attention of this Committee and they observe that the note submitted to Government in the Public Works Department numbered 314 B. of 1875 is put forward as a reply to the Committee's letter of 1st July; but the Committee regret that they cannot coincide with your remark that the note referred to "places the case in a very clear light." Your letter states that some time ago the Government officials, the then Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer of Bombay, failed to discover a suitable site for the European General Hospital; the cause of their failure, as assigned, being that an objection on sanitary grounds or on the score of situation existed with every site. You finally state that the arrangement as set forth in the Public Works Department note is immediately practicable, and the Committee infer from your concluding remarks that the impossibility of finding a suitable site for an entirely new hospital, and the great advantage that it has been tried before funds for the new buildings can be obtained, are the reasons assigned by Government for adopting the arrangement proposed by the Public Works Department.

3. The Committee have now the honour to request you to place before His Excellency in Council the following remarks, which are made consequent upon the arguments used in the note under reply.

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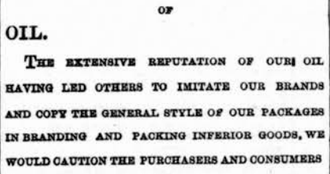

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To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1875.

To elect Directors in the place of those resigned and retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant to the 5th proximo inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
COWASJEE EDULJEE PATEL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 27th October 1875.

FOR ILLUMINATION PURPOSES.—IMPROVED MAGNESIUM LAMPS, with SILVERED REFLECTORS and ADJUSTED ROLLERS.

	Cash.	Credit.
Each complete, Rs.	40	45.

TREACHER & Co.
(LIMITED),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

INSURANCES.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT
CAPITAL Rs. 6,000,000; REVENUE Rs. 1,70,000.
EXISTING ASSURANCES over Rs. 44,93,620.
INVESTED FUNDS, EXCLUSIVE OF THE VALUE OF SUMS REASSURED Rs. 6,500,000.

The Undersigned are empowered to grant Assurances on First class Lives. Rates and other particulars may be obtained upon application to

Calcutta—GRINDLAY & Co.
Bombay—GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
Agents City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company.

POSITIVE
GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Incorporated Pursuant to Acts of Parliament.
PROGRESS IN BUSINESS TO 30TH JUNE 1875.
ANNUAL PREMIUM INCOME.

On 30th June 1873	£20,952
,, 31st Dec. 1873	£31,036
,, 30th June 1874	£29,500
,, 31st Dec. 1874	£44,300
,, 30th June 1875	£49,633
Policies in force 30th June 1875	£1,088,641
Total Premiums received to 1875	£209,420

BOMBAY BRANCH.
DIRECTORS.
T. M. ROBINSON, Esq.
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S COCHRANE, Esq.
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(BARRISTER-AT-LAW), Calcutta.

TRUSTEE FOR THE BOMBAY LIFE FUND:
THE OFFICIAL TRUSTEE OF BOMBAY,
in whose name 80 per cent. of the Gross Premiums is invested in Government Paper at compound interest, to provide exclusively for payment of assurances.

BANKERS:
THE AGRA BANK, LIMITED, BOMBAY.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. HEARN, CLEVELAND & LEE-WARNER.
MEDICAL EXAMINER:
SIDNEY SMITH, Esq., M.D., Bombay.
AGENT:
JOHN SCOTT, Esq., 4 Hornby Row, Bombay.

EXPLANATION
OF
THE POSITIVE PLAN.

POSITIVE LIFE ASSURANCE is an entirely new system, which confers several highly important advantages on the assured, never before presented to the public. He assured has the option of paying premiums during 5, 10 15, 20, 25, or 30 years; but should the assured die before the term of years chosen has expired, no further payments are required, and the amount assured is paid in full.

Another distinguishing feature of the plan is, that it gives the assured a "positive" negotiable property, resting on Government security, for every premium paid.

For the first, and every subsequent premium paid, an equal portion of the Assurance becomes completed, independent of future payments, and a *Positive Note* is issued (which is in effect a completed or paid-up Assurance), payable 1 three months after death of the assured, and available to be bearer during life, to the extent of 40 per cent. of the premium it represents.

Information will be given to assurers in every point requisite to make them acquainted with the positive system and all powers and prospectuses in connection with the Society may be had on application to

J. SCOTT,
Agent.

Bombay, 4, Hornby Row.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY
FOR BOTH FIRE AND LIFE
AUTHORISED CAPITAL—£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£1,798,200

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J. MACKIEFF WILSON, Esq.
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T. WALTON THOMSON, Esq.

In point of security the Queen Policies are unsurpassed.

Rates of Premium will be found as moderate as those of other first-class offices, and the undersigned are now prepared to accept risks on even more favourable terms than hitherto

Property in all parts of the Presidency insured upon favourable terms.

Settlements made with the utmost despatch.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The Queen offers the ordinary security arising out of its Life Accumulation Fund, which now AMOUNTS